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1. This is in Response to the Office Action dated 04 October 2004.
2. No amendments are requested at this time.
3. Please note the accompanying remarks.
4. Regarding *Applicant is requested to file copies of the Ilewellyn and Darlington articles from the parent application serial number 10/157,912, since they, at this time, are not available to the examiner.*

Copies of these articles were furnished in the said parent application, and we ask the examiner to obtain the required copies from that source. In any event, further copies of the articles are enclosed.

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- Ilewellyn Paper (7 pages)
- Darlington Paper (7 pages)